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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority, located at 206 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. The funding would be used to relocate a waterfront wastewater treatment plant off the shores of the Indian River Lagoon, eliminating the risk of effluent overflow into the lagoon and eliminating the withdrawal of 2 million gallons daily from the Floridan aquifer. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would protect the water quality of Waters of the United States.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Brian Mast

Member of Congress